

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ELECTRIC MIRROR, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AVALON GLASS AND MIRROR
CO., et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C16-665- RAJ

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter comes before the court *sua sponte*. Before proceeding further with this matter, the court is obligated to determine whether it has subject matter jurisdiction. *Moore v. Maricopa Cty. Sheriff's Office*, 657 F.3d 890, 894 (9th Cir. 2011); Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3) ("If the court determines at any time that it lacks subject-matter jurisdiction, the court must dismiss the action."). Absent jurisdiction, any determination on the merits would be void. *Watts v. Pickney*, 752 F.2d 406, 409 (9th Cir. 1985).

Federal courts have diversity jurisdiction over civil actions where the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and the case is between

1 citizens of different states. 28 U.S.C. § 1332. Here, Plaintiff fails to allege the
2 citizenship of each of its members. *See Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437
3 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006) (“We therefore join our sister circuits and hold that, like a
4 partnership, an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are
5 citizens.”). Accordingly, the court orders Plaintiff to show cause why this case should
6 not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

7 Plaintiff shall file a written response to this order, not exceeding five (5) pages, on
8 or before **JUNE 13, 2016**. Failure to file a response will result in dismissal of this action.

9 Dated this 6th day of June, 2016.

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12 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
13 United States District Judge
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